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LOCAL HAPPENINGS

E. C. Park was in Portland Friday. Stanley Wentzell was home over the Holiday.

Gerry Brooks of Portland was in town last week.

Miss Fannie Hodgdon is the guest of Mrs. W. J. Upson.

Robert D. Hanscom was home from Providence, R. I.

The family of Clyde Brooks are quarantined for scarlet fever.

Everett Morse of Shelburne is visiting his sister, Miss Edith Morse.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Hewey of Portland are guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Flint.

Eloyce Washaw of Berlin spent Monday with her aunt, Mrs. F. O. Robert-son.

Freeborn Bean of Rumford was the guest of his mother, Mrs. Octavia Bean, Sunday.

Syl LeClair and family were guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Day at Bryant Pond Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley F. Bartlett of Portland were guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Farwell.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Butts and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Cutler were in Norridgewock Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Flint and Mrs. Charles Swan are spending the holidays at La Loure, Canada.

Mrs. John Carter and children are spending the holidays at La Loure, Canada, with Mr. Carter.

Margaret Herrick of Caribou was with her parents, Hon. and Mrs. A. E. Herrick for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Austin and two sons spent Tuesday in Shelburne with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hibbard.

Mrs. W. R. Chapman arrived Saturday from New York and will spend the holidays at her home in Bethel.

Vivian F. Hutchins of Schenectady spent a few days with her mother, Mrs. J. S. Hutchins, and family recently.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Buss of Bryant Pond visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Buss in town Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Inman and son of West Paris spent the holiday with Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Wentzell.

Kathryn and Barbara Herrick are spending the week in Boston, the guests of Isabel Burgetteller.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Jones and baby of Lewiston spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Bean, and family.

Marguerite Flint, Maxine Clough, Alberta Brown, Dorothy Hanscom, and Kenneth Stanley are among those who are home from the various schools and colleges.

Vera and Wesley Patterson, who teach in Massachusetts and New York, are spending the Christmas vacation with their parents, Rev. and Mrs. W. B. Patterson.

H. L. Bean is building an addition to his warehouse in the rear of the Central Service Station. This will be used for a better display space for storm doors and windows.

A covered dish supper for members of Brown Relief Corps will be served tonight at 7 o'clock. Each member is requested to please be present and bring a hot dish. There will be a Christmas tree following the meeting.

The many friends of Rev. and Mrs. T. Achernbach will be pleased to hear that he has accepted a call to Farmington, Me. Mr. Achernbach was pastor of the Bethel Congregational Church for several years before going to Bethel last year.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Crockett and two children, Phyllis and Evelyn, of Laramie, N. H., were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Sumner. Mr. Crockett ate supper in Springfield, Vt., Thursday night, breakfast in Laramie Friday morning, and dinner in Bethel Friday.

Postmaster Dulso's dog team from Megot arrived in town Sunday afternoon, being delayed a day at Medina after leaving Lewiston. They were the center of attraction Monday morning before leaving for Gorham, being held for some time at Bethel Inn while many camera fans took snap shots. After a short stop at the post office they left for Gorham about 11 o'clock.

BLUE SPRUCE CHRISTMAS TREE

Two Bethel girls of about 12 years, Louise Therneau and Elsie Conner, were in Judge Russell's court Monday afternoon charged with trespass. It appears that the preceding evening a blue spruce tree was redwooded from the lawn of G. N. Thompson, and Mr. Thompson and Deputy Sheriff Harrington traced the tree to the home of one of the girls where they found it set up and decorated.

They pleaded guilty to the charge and were released on paying the costs of court and \$15 damages to Mr. Thompson, amounting in all to over \$30.

BURGLARY AT NORWAY

A burglar was discovered in the store of the Norway Farmers' Union Tuesday night of last week. Walter Purtington, watchman at the factory of the W. F. Tubbs Snowshoe Co. nearby, observed a movement in the grain store office, and watching, saw someone in the act of removing cash from the cash register. Purtington fired two shots any and all angles of the floor without seemingly looking at the basket. They accounted for 36 of the teams 40 points.

The Gould team although two star men, Holmes and Captain Willard, were in a weakened condition due to illness, put up a great battle.

Their floor work and passing was very much improved. They took the ball three times and the Berlin defense at will only to miss shot after shot under the basket. Jimmie Alger played a great game at forward, eaging five beautiful field goals.

George Parsons proved himself a fighting back guard. He broke up play after play during the last two quarters.

By far the most exciting period of the game was the third quarter when Gould rallied and came within 5 points of tying the score. The team members proved themselves to be great fighters right to the finish even though things were going against them. The squad had been weakened not only thru the illness of Willard and Holmes, but Shaughnessy a forward was not in suit because of ineligibility and Saunders a guard turned an ankle during Monday's practice and will not be available until after the holidays.

Elmer Bennett was in Portland Wednesday.

Irving Kimball of Boston was calling on relatives in town Monday.

Miss Ruth Emery of Tewksbury, Mass., was home over the holiday.

Mrs. Lester Sanborn was the guest of Mrs. Minnie Bennett Wednesday.

E. M. Walker spent the holiday in Augusta with Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Mitchell.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Kimball entered Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hamlin Christmas day.

Clarence Philbrook of Barre, Vt., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Philbrook.

Mrs. L. H. Ciley was in Poland Springs Monday to attend the funeral of Edward Ricker.

Friends of Olin Boothman are sorry to learn of his illness in a Massachusetts hospital.

George French spent Christmas with his mother, Mrs. Anna French for the first time in 29 years.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Thurston and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Young and son Richard were in Rumford Wednesday.

Mrs. Margaret Hansen and daughter Adela were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Fluit over the holiday.

Miss Mary Sanborn is this week's guest of her grandmother, Mrs. Sophie Kneson at West Bethel.

Mr. and Mrs. Dana Philbrook spent Christmas with their daughter, Mrs. Raymond L. Hamlin and family, at Amesbury, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Thurston entered the winter Christmas day the following guests. Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Young and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hamlin and Mrs. Lillian C. Hamlin and Mr. and Mrs. Mark Doherty and wife, all of Lewiston.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Ingalls entered the winter Christmas day the following guests. Mr. and Mrs. George Ingalls, Mr. and Mrs. George Ingalls and Mr. and Mrs. George Ingalls.

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Another year—may it too be blessed by your friendship and co-operation. In sending our greetings to you, we wish to express our thanks to you for having made our good progress possible.

The Oxford County Citizen

Gould Meets Defeat in Thrilling Game

Anniversary of Marriage

From the Alhambra, Calif., Post Advocate, Nov. 24, 1928

Just good, old fashioned marriage vows lived up to devoutly make the golden wedding possible. That is what Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Brown believe and not for a single minute would they consider an idea like companionate marriage, trial, part time or other modern improvements of matrimony. And so today they are celebrating their fiftieth wedding anniversary at their home, 401 North Almansor street.

They are holding open house this afternoon and evening for their many friends who will call to congratulate them. They will be assisted in receiving by Mrs. Letitia Henderson, Mrs. E. J. Johnston and two of their children who are living at home with their parents, Alert M. Brown and Frances Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Brown were married at Mason, Maine, November 24, 1870. The ceremony was performed by the groom's father, George H. Brown, a justice of the peace at his home. Five children, four of whom are now living, were born: Mrs. E. Stiles of So. Paris, Me., Mrs. E. K. Boles of Independence, Kas., Albert Brown and Frances Brown of Alhambra. Ida, Charles and Ralph Stiles of Maine are the grandchildren.

Mr. and Mrs. Brown came to California about 20 years ago and lived in an apartment building opposite the present site of the May Company department store in Los Angeles. This location was then considered suburban and residents kept their own cows and chickens in their back yards.

THE NEW FORDOR SEDAN

The Fordor Sedan is the de luxe car of the new Ford passenger car line and has many new features that are new and exclusive in low priced cars.

It is distinctive from the other Ford passenger cars in exterior appearance. The cowl sweeps down in a graceful curve from a raised panel at the windshield to a narrow belt moulding which runs from the front of the hood on a straight line back and around the car. This gives the body a long, low effect.

Another feature that adds much to the exterior appearance is the roll belt effect below the windows, which rolls down to the narrow moulding. The top and rear quarter have rounded corners and are covered with a pyroxylin coated material of a tan shade, in pleasing contrast with the body colors. There is a ventilator in the lower panel of the cowl on the left side, for greater driving comfort.

The interior of the car has a strikingly rich and sparkling appearance. The trimming is of light brown effect with deeply carved seats upholstered in soft brown leather with a highlife feature combination. The cushioning of the long style of the overstuffed piano panels are in the rear compartment. The door panels are also in the rear compartment and are extremely comfortable. The attractiveness of the interior is further enhanced by the use of an especially designed door handle and door lock.

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Watson had the second largest collection of 1928 in past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Underhill spent Christmas with his sister in Lewiston. Henry Underhill is working in Albany. Willie Underhill is home for a few days.

Nellie Harrington is spending her vacation at her home in the vicinity.

John Duggan was a caller in town recently.

Many visitors had the pleasure of a visit to the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Sumner.

During the morning the children of the family were at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Sumner.

OXFORD COUNTY CLUBS

Christmas Programs at the Churches

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

The following program was presented Sunday evening at the Congregational church. Mrs. F. E. Russell and Rev. L. A. Edwards had the preparation of the program in charge.

Processional

Organ Prelude, Mrs. F. E. Russell Chorus, Glory Be to God

Prayer, Rev. L. A. Edwards Solo and Quartet, That Wonderful Night, Mr. and Mrs. P. O. Brinck, Madeline Brinck, Arthur Dudley

Duet with violin obligato, Mrs. Laurence Lord, Barbara and Kathryn Herick

Male Chorus, No Room in the Inn, Charles Haseltown, Arthur Dudley, L. H. Wight, Percy Brinck, Milan Chapin, Guy Thurston, Everett Morris

Ladies' Quartet, Dreamy Light, Mrs. P. O. Brinck, Mrs. E. P. Lyon, Mrs.

Henry Godwin, Madeline Brinck

Solo, Night of Nights, Milan Chapin

Duet, O Little Town of Bethlehem, Mrs. E. P. Lyon and Mrs. Harry Lyon

Reading, F. E. Hanscom

Male Quartet, The Star of Hope, Charles Haseltown, Arthur Dudley, L. H. Wight,

L. A. Edwards

Tableaux

Duet, The Angels' Song, Catherine Lyon, Margaret Carter

Tableau

Chorus

Offering

Recessional

Those taking part in the program and not mentioned before were Kathryn Hanscom, Iva Bartlett, Thelma Bennett, Lucia Van Denkerckhoven, Faye Sanborn, Mrs. Albert Heath, Garard and Theodore Eames, Edward Poole, Clifton Estes, Eugene and Louis Van Den Kerckhoven.

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SOUTH WATERFORD

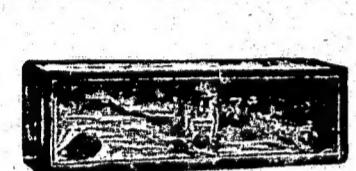
This is a fine comedy.
Mr. W. Abbott returned home from Portland on December 19, remaining here until Saturday when he went back to Portland to be with his wife, who is in the hospital, over Christmas. Mrs. Abbott is gaining slowly.

Dorothy Decker who has been working for Helen Morse, came home for the winter this past week.

Annie Gardiner, who is attending Portland High School, came home on Saturday for her Christmas vacation. Her aunt, Annie Hamlin, accompanied her. Miss Hamlin spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Hamlin on Lakeview Farm. She returned to Portland on Wednesday.

Tuesday, December 18, both Men's and Women's divisions of the Farm Bureau held their Planning Meeting in the Grange Hall. A fine program was presented in the forenoon, followed by a nice dinner at noon. The business meeting came in the afternoon.

The picture, "The Fool," with a wo real comedy was given in the Grange Hall on Wednesday evening. It taught a fine lesson for the Christmas season. In two weeks, "The Connecticut Yankee in King Arthur's Court."



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ROWE'S



Just three words—"Happy New Year"—but behind them are all our thanks to you for your friendship and patronage during the past year, and all our hopes for your continued encouragement and support.

MORSE GROCERY



We will be dedicated to your service every day of the New Year as we were every day of the old—and we want to take this occasion to wish you the best of all things good during the coming year.

Herrick Bros. Company



We Wish You All a Happy New Year

Sam's Fruit Store

County News

LOCKE MILLS

There was a Christmas tree and entertainment given at the church Monday evening. The following program was rendered:

Christmas Carol, Choir
Prayer, Rev. Patterson
Why I'm Here, Jeanette Kimball
Please Do Not Notice, Margaret Long
Merrill Kimball; Recitation, Scaring
Candy Canes Will Do, Mary Davis
A Happy Child, David Roberts
The Road to Santa Claus Land, Anne Ring

Exhibition of Affection, Rita Salls
A Christmas Sherlock Holmes, John Tebbetts

Bells of Christmase, Eunice Salls,
Barbara Bennett, Avia Salls

Christmas Day, Jennie Norton

I Love Little Santa, Margaret Coolidge

Not Too Little to Help, Miles Morgan, Ethelyn Jordan

Her Choice, Claire Tebbetts

Exercise, The Guiding Star

Recitation, Clementine Morgan

Recitation, Madelyn Jordan

The Christmas Story, Barbara Bennett

An Act of Courtesy, Stanley Morgan

Old Fashioned Bat, Herbert Scholl

The Darning Song,

Rita Salls, Claire Tebbetts, Anne Ring

Big in a Way, Helen Crockett

Recitation, Delvin Long

A Lady Santa Claus, Evelyn Kimball

Songs of Christmas,

Louisa Swan, Wendall Roberts

The Time When I Am Good,

Ralph Corkum

The Best Place, Gordon Roberts

Exercise, Three Boys

Oh, Santa, Look Out!, Flora Swan

Just Fore Christmas, Carl Swan

Santa Claus' Substitute, Robert Keniston

Star Drill, Eleven Girls

Christmas Carol, Choir

Mrs. Harriet Herrick has been quite ill.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Rand are entertain-

ing Miss Florence Howe of Rum-

ford and Eben Rand.

Edgar Morgan visited relatives at Bryant Pond recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Tirrell of Gor-

ham, N. H., are visiting his parents,

Mr. and Mrs. George Tirrell.

Ralph Whitman is spending a few

days at home from his work in Wood-

stock.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Ingalls of Gor-

ham, N. H., are spending a few days

with his son, Elmer, at West Paris.

Howard Emery is home from Har-

vard College for the Christmas vaca-

tion.

Mrs. Harry Emery is gaining some,

Mrs. Dan Hill has a new driving

horse.

Mrs. Jacobson is going to keep house

for Kusti Korhonen.

Herman McKeen's family were in

Lewiston shopping recently.

Mrs. Mary McKeen is more comfort-

able at this writing.

West Paris Grange has invited South

Paris Grange for a double installation

and dinner at their next regular meet-

ing. All hope for a big crowd.

John McKeen's wife and son have

gone to her home for the winter.

Mrs. Jim Holden's uncle, John, of

Vermont, has come to spend the winter

with them.

(Deferred)

Elias McKeen and Ruth Wolsten,

Marion Hill and mother were in Lewiston, Saturday, shopping.

Mrs. Harry Emery is gaining slowly.

Charles Stetson has moved into his

new house.

Arno Phillips has returned home from

the U. M. G. Hospital in Lewiston.

John Phillips and wife are visiting

with his sister, Mrs. Edward Jacobson

of Norway.

W. E. Bryant and wife have gone to

their winter home of South Paris.

Harmon Barnett and wife have moved

to West Paris. He has a job in the

J. B. Hart grain mill and they will live

in Albert Jackson's rent on Maple

Street.

NORTHWEST BETHEL

School closed last Friday for the

Christmas vacation. A Christmas tree

was enjoyed by the children. Miss

Verna Gibson was dressed to be Santa.

Robert Stearns, Kathryn Skilling and

Elton Woolridge were invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Abbott of An-

ton were at F. A. Brown's Tuesday.

Dora Perkins of Portland spent

Christmas with her mother, Mrs. Helen

Perkins.

Mrs. Hello Bennett, Mr. and Mrs.

Gard Bennett and son and Guy Remis

spent Christmas with Clarence Bennett

and family at West Bethel.

Mr. Hickford of Bethel was the guest

of his daughter, Mrs. Frank Gibson

a few days recently.

Set not too high a value on your own

abilities.

He who puts his whole thought into

his work and does his best can well

afford to be gay hearted.

WEST PARIS

Mr. and Mrs. Randall Perham and two children of Groveton, N. H., are spending the holidays with their parents.

Robert Penley, who is home from Bates College, spent the week end with Thomas Perkins at Gorham, N. H.

A free supper, entertainment and Christmas tree was held at the Universalist Church, Monday evening, Dec. 24th.

Mrs. Maud Bryant of Auburn is working for Robert Young.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Dunham are receiving congratulations on the birth

of a daughter, Dec. 22. Mrs. Foley of

Bethel is the nurse.

Word has been received of the death

of Mrs. E. S. Swan of New Gloucester.

She leaves one sister, Mrs. Clara Rydell,

who has been caring for her, also several

nieces and nephews in West Paris and

other towns.

Mrs. Marion Mayhew entertained the

"Eight of Clubs" at the home of Mrs.

Fannie Haines Thursday afternoon, Dec.

20th. The time was spent in playing

whist. Refreshments of sherbet, cake

and cookies were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Inman and Ver-

non spent Christmas with Mrs. Stanley

Wentzell at Bethel.

Special Christmas services were held

by the churches on Sunday. At the

United Parish the church choir render-

ed a beautiful anthem, "The Voice of

the Christ Child." The Edar duettists

rendered "The Star of Bethlehem."

The pastor's sermon was "The Dawning

of a New Day." A musical pageant,

"Dreams of Christmas," depicting the

events of the nativity was given in

the church at 7:30. The Universalist

choir co-operated and was in charge of

the pageant. The United Parish

choir rendered the music.

The United Parish Christmas tree and

entertainment was held in the Baptist

church on Monday evening. Mrs. Her-

bert Hill was in charge of the program.

Many families in town held Christ-

**ALONG LIFE'S
TRAIL**
By THOMAS ARKLE CLARK
Dean of Men University of Illinois

IN HIS OWN COUNTRY

Carter was graduating in a few weeks and, as is the case with most graduates, he was looking for a job. Carter, like the rest of us poor mortals, is under obligation to earn his living, and he is not averse to a generous living, though it has been earned. He has two offers, one of which is in his home town. This latter is the more generous of the two; it offers apparently greater future possibilities, but he hesitates.

"Is a man ever likely to amount to anything in his home town?" he asks me. "Well, it can be done, but one must admit that it takes a struggle. The odds are all against it. If Carter goes back to the town in which he grew up he will be looked at quizzically. Every move he makes will be questioned and criticized. If he has ever done anything to excite comment or criticism it will be raked out of the darkness of the past and brought out into the light of day.

No, it won't be easy for Carter if he takes job in his home town. For some reason he has been to college, and there colleges do certainly spoil a lot of boys. I've advised him to call on Mrs. Patterson as soon as he gets to town and tell her how young she's looking. She has some good looking old furniture which was her grandmother's. Her old-fashioned garden has its beauties and its attractions. It would not be undiplomatic in him to mention these things. It might increase her appreciation of his judgment. Applause is a great reducer of social friction in a country town.

It is curious how little we are likely to amount to in our own country. The home folks are wont to recall only our irresponsible recreant childhood, the escapades with which we were connected, the commonplace colorless routine of our everyday life. If we ever had even a remote relative to go bankrupt or get into jail, or take on too much alcohol, the incident occurs to their mind the minute we come within their range of vision. It seldom occurs to anyone that we may have grown up, that experience may have developed judgment, and that we take after Uncle Joe, who was once a member of the state legislature. "A man is not without honor save in his own country."

(SL 1931, Western Newspaper Union.)

WHAT WE THINK
By Frank Dixon

The Blandville pessimist says he doesn't read to learn. He reads in an effort to keep his mind off of what he already knows.

Mrs. Dolby's thoughts are always of another world where there will be no pleasure and where all will be quiet and sad together throughout eternity.

Waxie Darner says it seems like poor judgment to marry a poor man, when there is so much more difference in cars than there is in men.

Some girls are sent to co-ed schools and some parents are content to get their sons-in-law in the home town.

Some people are so suspicious that they are afraid of you if you treat them right. They can't understand your motive.

Don't worry because your taxes are high. Remember that politicians must find public jobs for their poor kinfolk.

Ode to Feminine Beauty
A homely face denotes rare form;
A pretty face, an empty head.
No female face means intellect—
Just intuition, so 'tis said.

The only chop suey place in Peking has gone bankrupt, indicating that it probably had a very inferior jazz orchestra.

We say that the sameness of our lives is what hurts, and yet we are not satisfied when there is a little change for the worst.

Londoners dance to American jazz, drink American cocktails, and are now beginning to talk American. Let us hope they will never try to speak the language the way they imagine Americans do.

Auntie has no children, so she will have no descendants to whom she can leave her bridge prizes.

The best exercise to reduce the waist line: Place the hands on the table and push back.

It's a compliment when you receive it, but flattery when the other fellow gets it.

The girls used to grow up and wear long skirts—now they just grow up.

As pedestrians develop their jumping muscles we may expect fewer motor casualties at crossings. Heaven helps those who help themselves.

The fact that mail order houses are establishing branch stores might be taken as an indication that they are feeling themselves slipping. Evidently people are getting wise to the fact that the home town merchant is the cheapest, quality of goods considered.

Now that we are having so many dancing contests and beauty contests wonder why it wouldn't be a good idea to start a biscuit baking or dish washing contest.

A simplified alphabet gives the Chinese the use of typewriter. 48 characters comprise all the phonetic symbols.

Confiscation Never Pays
Confiscation is the most dangerous and ultimately costly of all policies. Capitalism is what you choose to call it, but credit is something which must survive any theoretical system of social government, if the people of the world are to continue to exchange commodities and services.—Barron's Financial Weekly.

Thermometer and Fan
The Bureau of Standards says that as a rule, air from an electric fan blowing on a thermometer will have no essential effect on the mercury. If a very sensitive thermometer is placed in front of a fan, it may, however, cause a slight rise in temperature inasmuch as the air which passes by the motor becomes slightly heated.



Our thoughts go out to you this New Year as a candle spreads its beams; we wish you a full measure of happiness and prosperity during the ensuing months, and take occasion to thank you for your many kindnesses during the past year.

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Today you can see the most sensational automobile ever introduced—The Outstanding Chevrolet of Chevrolet History, a Six in the price range of the four!

Today, after a series of advanced showings in various sections of the country, this amazing new automobile is on display in our showrooms and we cordially invite you to come in for a personal inspection!

When you lift the hood and see the new six-cylinder valve-in-head engine you will realize that a new era has dawned for the buyers of low-priced automobiles. Representing four years development and testing by Chevrolet and General Motors engineers, embodying the discoveries of General Motors Research Staff, this new power plant is a marvel of advanced design. At every speed it operates with that delightful smoothness which everyone demands today in a modern automobile. It develops approximately 32% more power than any previous Chevrolet engine. It displays sensational greater speed and faster acceleration. And yet, despite this brilliantly improved performance, it maintains Chevrolet's worldwide reputation for economical transportation by delivering better than an average of twenty miles to the gallon of gasoline!

Great Array of New Features

Matching this spectacular advance in performance is the greatest array of new features Chevrolet has ever announced.

The new four-wheel brakes not only assure positive safety, but are exceedingly quiet in operation. The new two-beam headlamps with foot control dimming device were never before available in Chevrolet's price class. The new AC gasoline pump with filter assures constant fuel supply no matter how steep the hill. And so on throughout the entire chassis, you will find feature after feature previously demanded in the finest of automobiles and now offered on the Outstanding Chevrolet in keeping with Chevrolet's policy of constant progress.

Distinctive New Beauty

But, however impressed you may be by the mechanical superiority of the Outstanding Chevrolet, your admiration will reach even greater heights when you study the car's distinctive beauty—

—the marvelous new Fisher bodies represent a masterful example of artistic coachwork. Never in Fisher's long and illustrious service to the automotive industry has Fisher style supremacy been more clearly revealed! Never have beauty, comfort, convenience and staunch construction been more skillfully combined in the bodies of any automobile.

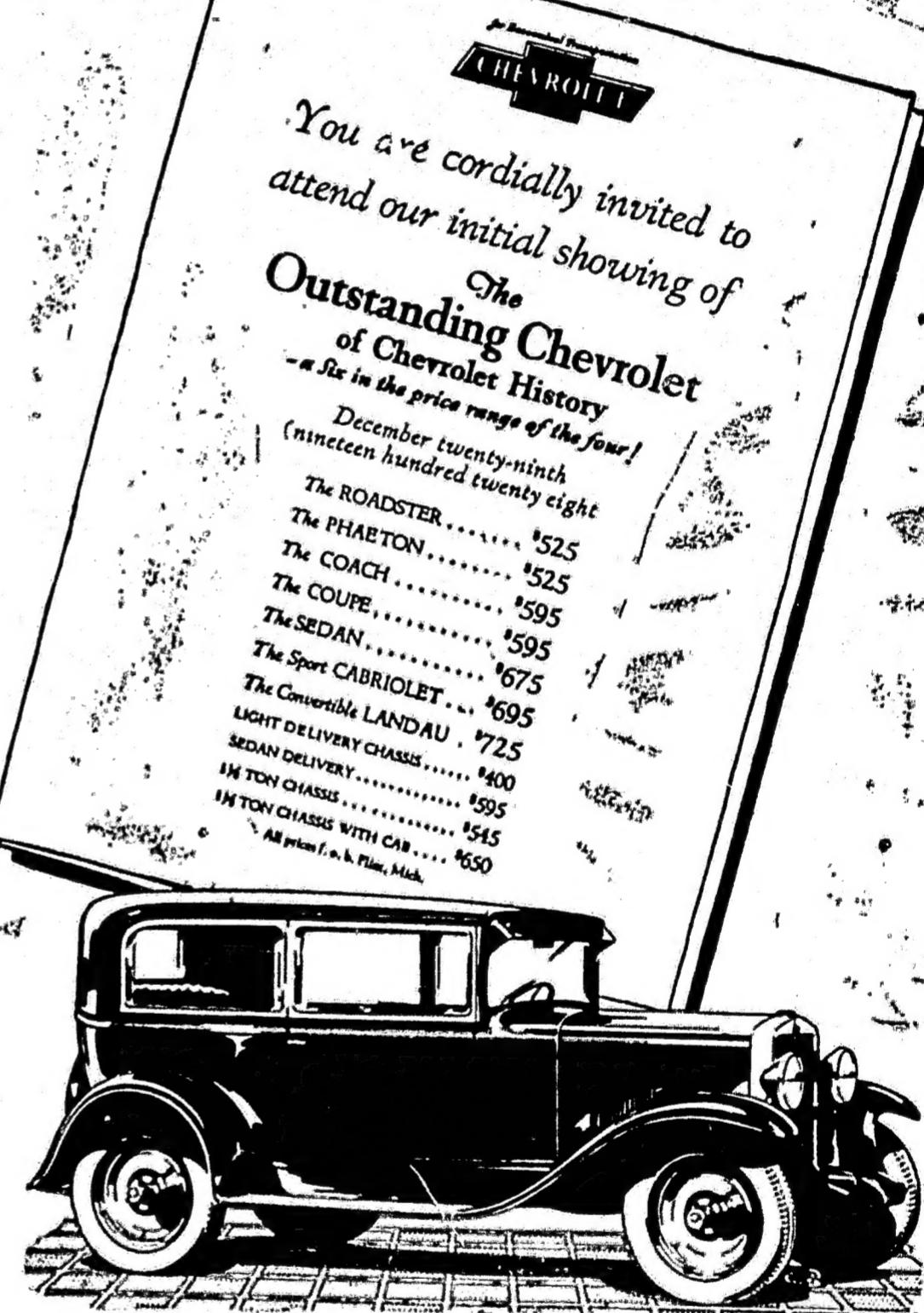
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	New heavier crankshaft statically and dynamically balanced.
	New re-inforced piston pins.
	New hot-top manifold.
	New AC gasoline pump with filter, replacing vacuum tank.
	New type AC air cleaner.
COOLING SYSTEM	New waterproof spark coil located beneath cowl.
	New type thermostat cooling system control.
	New water temperature indicator on dash.
CHASSIS	107" wheelbase.
	New self-adjusting, single plate, dry disc clutch.
	New smooth sliding 3-speed transmission with vanadium steel gears.
	New cold shaft type steering column.
	New flat type, slender rim steering wheel with large horn button in center.
	New and more efficient muffling system.



THE FEAT

SEE HERE
MR. BAILEY
OVER THERE

Fan
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WHAT IT COSTS TO GOVERN US

By PROF. M. H. HUNTER
Dept. of Economics, Univ. of Illinois

The Sales Tax

THE sales tax was first seriously considered after the World war. Many individuals thought it desirable to relieve incomes and profit from the high tax rates to which they were subject. The possible substitute which was often advanced was a general sales tax, that is, a tax of 1 per cent upon every sale, to be paid by the one making the sale. It was claimed that this would produce an adequate revenue, was so small that the burden upon no one would be great, and consequently would offer but little incentive for evasion.

The proposal succeeded in evoking considerable discussion but was not adopted. After a lull of some years, the discussion is being revived and so many are again urging the adoption of the general sales tax that its weaknesses deserve mention.

A tax upon every sale would fall in very different weight upon industries of different forms of organization. In one industry, all the processes of production, from securing raw material to selling the finished product may be under one ownership and management, and with a sales tax would involve but one levy.

In such cases under different owners, staging a sale from one to the next, involves taxes would be levied and the total tax burden would consequently total much greater. This unjust discrimination might tend to an inefficient utilization of many industries and reorganize them economically to the disadvantage.

A general sales tax would undoubtedly fall much more severely upon some types of business than upon others. The tax is upon turnover or gross sales rather than upon net gross, and in different businesses receipts between gross sales and the net "pits" is very different. Suppose net receipts to invest \$50,000 in a retail one man business and another \$50,000 in jewelry. In grocery, in order to make a profit on the investment the grocer will have to sell many times the cost of goods that the jeweler will volume of sales, since his margin of profit is much smaller. The tax, however, is based upon volume of sales, an unfair discrimination against the grocer, it has been assumed that the tax will fall upon the end rest upon the final consumer, in which case it is a tax purchase.

A man with a wife and four children spends \$5,000 a year on food, clothing and education, besides. A bachelor spends \$3,000 a year upon entertainments, theaters and fancy clothes, yet the tax upon each will be the same. It is difficult to square such a condition with one's sense of justice.

keeps a Difference

Man all right if he could drop the people." "I'm no pu... diagram." "Well, Inst... goes round doing the good, he... Cincinnati Enquirer.

beautiful and Dumb

"The Be... " asked Mrs. Human ending a trifle, "may I be trimming the corners very?"

"You told me to get up a circular letter."

Cor... nplete List

Jenkins—W... your car? Hawkins (the son)—Husband, books, candy and tennis rackets.

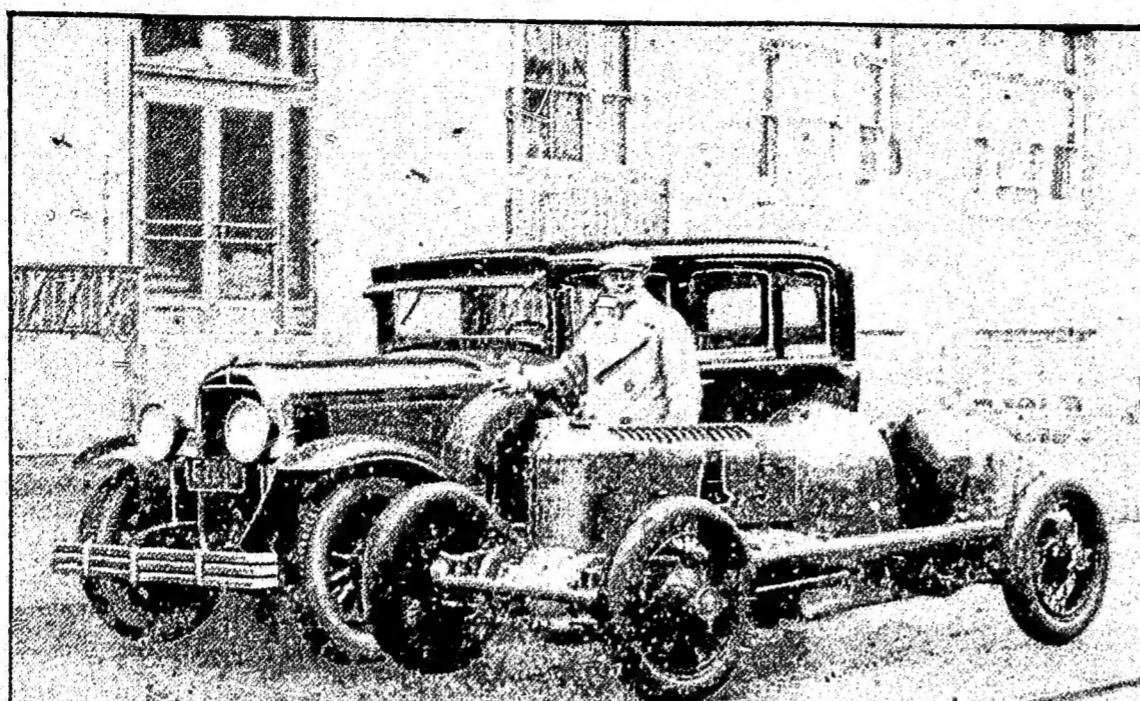


THE FEAR

THERHEADS

By Osborne
10 to Weeks' Original Cartoons

Speed King Picks Buick



Phil "Red" Slusher, for sixteen years one of the country's best known race drivers and the holder of many important records, pictured in front of the Administration building of the Buick Motor Co. at Flint, Mich., with his Silver Anniversary Buick sedan and his Miller Special racer, capable of a speed of 140 miles an hour. Both are valve-in-head motors.

On the Trail of Glennon

By JANET BROWN

(Copyright)

"**W**HAT do you think of Mr. Brown?" Dorothy True asked with an effort to appear casual in her interest. Dorothy was the younger of the two pretty True girls.

"Oh, I think he is tallish and broad shouldered, with a taste for gray tweed and green neckties and—" answered Aliefa.

"Taste," ejaculated Dorothy, and then, "What's the use?"

With that the younger sister took a folded paper that she had been sitting on from its hiding place, and threw it in the fire.

Mr. Brown was the young man whom they had recently met at a dance in town, and who had been coming out from the city to the True home with considerable frequency ever since.

In the paper that was now blazing up the chimney was an account of a culprit whose real name was Glennon, but who went by a half dozen or so aliases. The paper had described Glennon as a professional heart-breaker. He was now wanted by the police for having made away with \$500 that he had "borrowed" from a young woman in the city.

"The young man is fairly tall, well built and of singularly fascinating appearance and manner—or at least this is the opinion of the young women who will appear against him." That is what the paper said.

The night after Dorothy's discovery she lay awake for many hours making plans that were deep and full of concern for Aliefa. The important thing was not only to protect Aliefa from falling deeply in love with the culprit—if this were possible—but to get sufficient evidence against him to make it possible to aid in securing his arrest.

This could be done, Dorothy decided, by getting him to transfer his attentions from Aliefa to herself. If Aliefa felt that it was Dorothy instead of herself for whom he cared she was not the sort of sister who would interfere. So Dorothy decided to make it appear that Glennon, alias for the time John Brown, was really her admirer.

Mr. Brown called the next evening. It appeared that Aliefa or Mrs. True had asked him to dinner. Unfortunately for her plans, though Dorothy, she had not been told of Mr. Brown's expected presence or she would have changed into her most becoming home evening frock. As it was she came in from the country club after he had arrived and had to appear at dinner still in her English sports clothes. She determined, however, to let her charm and spunkiness of manner make up for the lack of welcome dinner clothes.

Dorothy realized that she was to measure up—certainly even before dinner was over. When the evening in the True drawing room was half spent Dorothy was a little surprised when the interesting Mr. Brown made his

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Classified Advertising**Musical Names Given
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Twenty-five words or less, one week, 25 cents; second week, 15 cents; each additional week, 10 cents.
Each word more than 25, one cent per word per week.
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For Sale

FOR SALE—Perfect Clarion Parlor Stove, in fine condition. E. W. DEDDICK.

38P

VIRGIN WOOL YARN FOR SALE by manufacturer at bargain. Samples free. H. A. BABLIETTE, Harmony, Maine.

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THE RED FEATHER FARM, Harry M. Goodwin, Prop., Norway, Me. Breeding E. C. Red poultry since 1907. Baby Chicks, Hatchery Eggs, Pulletts and Cockers for sale in season. New down Broodors, Cyphers Incubators and parts always on hand. 34P

FOR SALE AT A DISCOUNT— Two new De Laval Separators, two 550 lb. and one 750 lb. G. L. DAVIS. 34P

ONE LARGE PIPE FURNACE, nearly new, with quantity of pipe, registers, etc., all at less than half price. Also 1, size 18, Backwith Round Oak stove in good condition. New storm windows, best we have ever had at a low price. H. ALTON BACON. 33P

TWO TENEMENT HOUSE FOR SALE on Seavey Road road. Inquire of F. B. TAYLOR, Bethel. 25P

HUNTERS' AND TRAPPERS' SUPPLIES—guns, traps, ammunition, animal skins, etc. H. J. BEAN, Fur buyer, Spring St., Bethel, Me. 23P

TOP SAWMILL—Dry mountain cord wood, \$10.00. Can furnish sawed or split if so desired. C. G. BLAKE, Rte. P. O. 1, Bethel. 32P

To Let

TO LET—Furnished five-room rent and bath. Inquire at Citizen Office. 34

Help Wanted

WANTED—Boys to sell flavoring extracts after school; send for free sample. Wakefield Extract Co., Sanbornton, N. H. 31-39

Lost and Found

FOUND—A suitable present.—Sister of Metallak, David Robbins, Molly Oakley, and Lieut. Segar. Sent postpaid for \$1.00 by ARTHUR D. WOODBROW, Rumford, Maine. 35

Wanted

WANTED—to Buy Second Hand Beacon Coat, gent's preferred. Reasonable price paid if in fair condition. Address Box 248, Bethel, Me. 36

Miscellaneous

GILLETTE SAFETY BLADES—We specialize on sharpening Gillette Blades at only 40 cents a dozen. We pay postage one way. No Darrow Blades wanted. Velvet Edge Co., 502 Congress St., Portland, Me. 37

ON THE ARK

Noah (in cabin)— Water, water, not a thing in sight but water! I think I'm going mad.

Mrs. Noah (entering from aviary) Oh, there you are dear! The dove just brought in a postcard for you.

Noah—Great! We're in touch with the outside world at last! What does it say?

Mrs. Noah—It's from your Cousin Fanny, and she just writes: "To Big Boy Noah—Oceans of Love!" (They had dinner for dinner.)

Just Like Now

The Archeologist—Here is a very interesting Arctic document. It's a complete family record written on deer skin.

The Lowbrow—On a deer skin! Well, well! There must have been a shortage of print paper even in those days.

When Publicity Fades

No more of this King Tut I hear. The less I feel is quite severe.

Even a economy grows less gay.

When the great artist fades away.

Slightly Mixed

"How did the wedding go off?" "Fine—until the person asked the bride if she'd obey her husband."

"What happened then?" "She replied, 'Do you think I'm crazy?' and the groom, who was in a state of a daze, said, 'I do.'"

These Delicate Women

Policeman—It seems to be your fault, officer! It's a wonder you haven't killed. Why didn't you put on your brakes?

Motorist—My wife wouldn't let me! They squeak and make her nervous.

Trials of a Motorist

"For you left me the road to Toad Hollow!"

"Well, now, let's see. You have paid me up this road a mile and a half or so about two miles this side of Bethel's red rock."

**Why Father Incurred
Small Girl's Censure**

The late Marcus Low, the movie millionaire, praised marriage at a movie banquet.

"Marriage," he said, "is a fine thing, especially for women. It gives a woman freedom. We like to see married women flirt. It is an attractive sight. But if a married man flirts!

"You all know, of course, the old story of the married man whose wife said to him:

"John, I didn't like the way you stared at that blonde girl at lunch."

"And John said glumly, 'Well.'

"Here's another story.

A little girl of seven was taken by her father and mother to a department store to be fitted out for school. While the mother chose sweaters and shoes and so on in the children's section, wandering here and there, the father got into a pleasant chat with a pretty girl at the lingerie counter.

"His little daughter watched him for some time with disapproving looks; then she shouted across the store to her mother:

"Mother, just look at father! You'd never think he was married to us, would you?"

**Caustic Criticism of
Present-Day Mothers**

"We may talk all we choose about how the world has changed, how civilization has advanced, and so on, but the fact remains that the fundamentals have not changed one whit," declared Bishop Bentz in an address.

"Today, just as it has been throughout the ages, the future of the race depends upon the mothers of the present. I fear for the future because of these present-day mothers. They leave the children too much to themselves and the lack of proper guidance is developing deplorable conditions.

"Too many mothers are like Mrs. Blunt of Park avenue, who called her maid to her one day and said:

"'Fif, look out the window. Is that child mine or does it belong to some neighbor? It's been hanging around here all day!'

The Rose

The rose is said to have originated in Persia. It was used as a medicine and as a food by the ancients, and the Chinese still serve rose fritters at their New Year feast. By the Romans this flower was regarded as the symbol of silence as well as of love, and its name is a variation of the word Eros, the name of the god of love. In Rome it was used as an emblem of victory, of triumphant love and of pride and pomp.

By long association it was regarded as pagan, and after the founding of Christianity it was, therefore, in disgrace. Its beauty, however, was irresistible, and it soon became the flower of Christian martyrdom and the symbol of divine love, being used in sacred paintings along with the Holy. Martin Luther took a rose for his official seal, and it is glorified in the writings of Dante. Today it stands for beauty throughout the world.

Hats Betoken Wealth

The Yamis, who live on a little island south of Formosa, have two ambitions—to build fine bonks, whose sides their ornament with beautiful designs, and to possess silver hats—the larger the better, for by the measure of his silver hat is the prestige of the individual judged.

The first requirement is a quantity of silver coins, which are laboriously beaten with a stone into thin strips. The strips are then made into coneshaped hats. Some of the hats belong to the more affluent of the colony come down to the shoulders. An oblong opening is left for the eyes, so that the owner may survey the admiration his large hat attracts.

Jews and Samaritans

The historical origin of the hatred that existed between the Jews and the Samaritans may be found in the fact that when Sargon, the conqueror of Israel, destroyed the northern kingdom he repopulated Samaria with colonists from Babylon, Assyria and Cuthah. Later instructors were sent to these people in an attempt to instruct them in the worship of Jehovah; but, when the temple of Jerusalem was being rebuilt, the Jews refused to allow the Samaritans to help, thus increasing the rift between the two peoples.

Too Close

The two heavily advertised boxers were putting up a terrible exhibition of extreme caution in the face of danger.

At the moment they were glaring at each other along the tops of their extended arms with very ferocious expressions, but they were quite six feet apart.

Suddenly there came a hoarse shriek from the cheaper seats.

"Separate 'em!" it said.

Exiles Build Odd Church

A church of the Middle Ages has been built in a dark, narrow street in Paris as a "temple of faith" by exiled Russians. It is a Twelfth century Greek Orthodox church, constructed of wood and brick.

The church is decorated in the Byzantine style and rustic stones are scattered on the walls, and ikons are placed above the draped altar.

CHURCH ACTIVITIES**FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH**

L. A. Edwards, Pastor

9:15, Church School. Miss Ida

Packard, Superintendent

10:45, Morning Worship, with sermon

by the pastor. Subject, "Looking

Backward." Retrospection is some-

times good for the soul. What have I

done for my town? What have I done

for my country? For my Church? For

my soul?

Do we find satisfaction in the things

that we have not done; the sins we

have not committed? The rich young

ruler took satisfaction in the fact that

he had observed the commandments and

Jesus commanded him for it but he

also said "Go sell all that thou hast and

give to the poor, and come and follow

me." It is the positive side of life

that counts after all. Not so much

what we have refrained from doing

that was wrong, but what have I done

that was big, noble and Christian?

7:00, Comrades of the Way. Open

meeting. As we together face the

New Year, shall we not resolve to do

something highly worth while as an or-

ganization. Come prepared to state

to us, in your opinion we may and ought

to be and do.

METHODIST CHURCH

The Church School meets Sunday

morning 9:45.

Preaching service 10:45. Subject,

"An Exhortation to Buy and Keep,"

Epworth League, Sunday evening

6:30. Topic, "Back to the Home

Church." Luke 4:16. Leader, Mary

Lapham.

Regular Sunday evening service, 7:30.

Class Meeting Tuesday evening, 7:30.

Official Board meeting following Class

Meeting.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY

Chapman Street

Services Sunday morning at 10:45.

Subject of the lesson sermon, Christian

Science.

Sunday School at 10 o'clock.

Wednesday testimonial meeting at

7:30 P. M.

NOTICE

The subscriber hereby gives notice

that he has been duly appointed ad-

ministrator of the estate of

Josiah A. Brown late of Bethel

in the County of Oxford, deceased,

and given bonds as the law directs.

All persons having demands against

the estate of said deceased are desired to

present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

FRANK E. DONAHUE,

December 10th, 1928. Bethel, Maine

STATE OF MAINE

To all persons interested in either of the estates hereinabove named.

At a Court of Probate held at Paris,

and for the County of Oxford, on the

third Tuesday of December, in the year

of our Lord one thousand nine hundred

and twenty-eight. The following mat-

ters having been presented for the ac-

tion thereon hereinafter indicated, it is

hereby ORDERED;

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